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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES  
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID  
HORMONE

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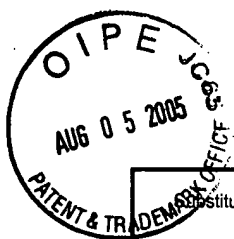
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	1.	Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Scantibodies' Motion for Summary Judgment of Invalidity and Noninfringement, filed February 18, 2005	
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	3.	Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Opposition to Motion For Summary Judgment of Invalidity and Non-Infringement, filed March 7, 2005	
	4.	Declaration of Julia A. Miller in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Opposition to Motion For Summary Judgment of Invalidity and Non-Infringement, with Exhibits A-E, filed March 7, 2005	
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